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TAGS: PINT, RH. PINS

SUBJECT: BLACK RHODESIAN MPS SUPPORT ANC

1. RAND DAILY MAIL REPORTS AUGUST 29 THAT THE 16 AFRICAN MEMBERS (8 ELECTED, 8 APPOINTED) OF RHODESIAN HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ISSUED STATEMENT PREVIOUS DAY GIVING STRONG SUPPORT TO ANC AND REJECTING SUGGESTIONS THAT THEY SHOULD FORM GROUP TO NEGOTIATE SETTLEMENT WITH SMITH REGIME. PORTION OF STATEMENT QUOTED IN PRESS AS FOLLOWS: " OUR ROLE IS TO REPRESENT OUR CONSTITUENTS. THESE CONSTITUENT HAVE SET UP A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION-- THE ANC. WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT IT IS THE LEGITIMATE FUNCTION OF THIS ORGANIZATION TO REPRESENT THE AFRICAN PEOPLE IN ALL SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS."

2. THOUGH NO MENTION MADE IN PRESS ARTICLE, IT LOGICAL  
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TO ASSUME THAT STATEMENT DOES NOT REPRESENT VIEWS OF

APPOINTED AFRICAN MEMBERS OF RHODESIAN SENATE AMONG  
WHOM ARE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF  
CHIEFS.  
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